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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Security Committee

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/10

REFERENCE: My Memorandum SECOM-D-605
Dated 9 August 1979

1. Referenced memorandum circulated a draft revision of DCID 1/10, "security policy guidance on liaison relationships with foreign intelligence organizations and foreign security services." All members except NSA concurred in the draft as written. NSA would have their concurrence contingent on the following:

a. Adding to the end of paragraph 2 - ", except for relationships covered under DCID 6/2." Comment: we believe the requested change would be superfluous. DCID 6/2 does not provide security policy guidance on liaison relationships. Since there is no linkage between the two directives, referencing DCID 6/2 in DCID 1/10 would be confusing to users of DCID 1/10. Nothing in the language of the draft revision would in any way limit the degree of security protection deemed applicable to foreign liaison relationships bearing on SIGINT.

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b. Amending paragraph 6, line 2, to read -
"... shall not normally be released to any foreign ..."
NSA contends that the qualification is needed to avoid undue restriction on their ability to coordinate policy and procedures with certain foreign governments. Comment: the language in our draft is the same as in the present, published version of DCID 1/10 (dated 18 May 1976). We know of no problems caused thereby. We believe that addition of the qualifier could lead to varying practices in the Community adverse to good security. Further, we consider that the act of coordination with a foreign government is for the purpose of reaching mutual agreement.

c. Revision of the first sentence of paragraph 7.
Comment: we have accommodated the editorial change involved.

2. Members are requested to comment on the NSA changes. A copy of the draft DCID incorporating the revision to paragraph 7 is attached. Please provide your responses to the Executive Secretary no later than 12 October 1979. They may be made telephonically

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